

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A razor head having one or more fixed bridge partitions and at least one razor blade attached to a corresponding fixed bridge partition of substantially equal length, each razor blade comprising:

an edge portion with a cutting edge;

a further portion having a top side attached to the corresponding fixed bridge partition of the razor head, and a bottom side, said bottom side of said further portion being remote from said corresponding fixed bridge partition and being spaced apart in its entirety from any other structure in said razor head; and

a bending portion, positioned between the edge and further portions, where the edge portion is bent relative to the further portion, said bending portion being spaced from said cutting edge and the fixed bridge partition,

wherein at least the edge portion has a material structure hardened by a first heat treatment and wherein the bending portion has a locally re-heated structure formed subsequent to the first heat treatment.

2. (Previously Presented) The razor head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bending portion is less than 1 mm away from the cutting edge.

3. (Previously Presented) The razor head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the razor blade has a blade material thickness, the blade material thickness at the bending portion being larger than the blade material thickness at the further portion.

4. (Previously Presented) The razor head as claimed in claim 1, said razor head comprising at least two razor blades mounted parallel to each other in the razor head, wherein each of the at least two razor blades are attached to a different corresponding fixed bridge partition,

wherein the edge portion of at least one of said at least two razor blades is bent towards at least one neighboring one of said at least two razor blades and projects towards said at least one neighboring one of said at least two razor blades over a distance perpendicular to the further blade portion of said razor blade which is smaller than the spacing between the further portions of these at least two of said razor blades.

5. (Previously Presented) The razor head as claimed in claim 1, said razor head comprising at least two razor blades, wherein each of the at least two razor blades are attached to a different corresponding fixed bridge partition, and wherein a spacing present between successive cutting edges is less than 1.2 mm.

6. (Previously Presented) The razor head as claimed in claim 1, said razor head comprising four razor blades each mounted to a different corresponding fixed bridge partition, parallel to each other in the razor head, wherein a spacing is present between the cutting edges.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing at least one razor blade from a corresponding razor blade blank for attachment to a at least one respective fixed bridge partition of a razor head, the method comprising acts of:

forming, using a razor blade blank, an edge portion with a cutting edge, a bending portion, and a further portion;

hardening the formed razor blade blank by a heat treatment;

reheating, after hardening of the formed razor blade blank, the bending portion of the razor blade blank locally to facilitate bending at the bending portion of the edge portion of the hardened razor blade blank relative to the further portion of the hardened razor blade blank, thereby forming a razor blade; and

attaching a top side of the further portion of the razor blade to a corresponding fixed bridge partition of the razor head, a bottom side of the further portion being remote from said corresponding fixed bridge partition and being spaced apart in its entirety from any other structure in said razor head, and

spacing the bending portion from the corresponding fixed bridge partition.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the local heating of the razor blade blank is carried out by locally irradiating the razor blade blank with a laser beam.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cutting edge is ground after hardening and before bending.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the razor blade has a blade material thickness, the blade material thickness at a bending portion being larger than the blade material thickness at the further portion.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein a plurality of razor blades are manufactured from a plurality of razor blade blanks, ~~the top sides of the further portions of the plurality of razor blades being attached to a plurality of corresponding fixed bridge partitions, while the bottom sides of the further portions being remote from said corresponding fixed bridge partition and spaced apart from any other structure in said razor head.~~